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For: FIRMWARE INTERFACING WITH NETWORK PROTOCOL OFFLOAD ENGINES TO PROVIDE FAST NETWORK BOOTING, SYSTEM REPURPOSING, SYSTEM PROVISIONING, SYSTEM MANAGEABILITY, AND DISASTER RECOVERY

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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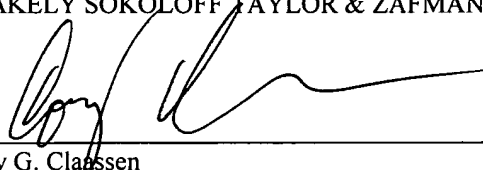
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